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Dear Sirs:

In the 70's my former husband (J. Henry Hucks of Williamsburg County) was a member of the Public Service Commission of North Carolina, so I never thought that I would be writing you this letter.

Concerning the rate increase for Duke Power Electric Company (Duke Energy Carolinas): Please do not consider it at this time, which is a distressing time, and energy bills is alarmingly high already. Our economy cannot bear it. Many people are out of work with no job prospects in sight. Others such as I depend on a Social Security check. Such an increase could prove the proverbial straw that broke the camel's back.

I am unable to attend any of the scheduled meetings, but feel that I must object to the increase if only by writing.

Sincerely,
Lucile N. Hucks